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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I remember our correspondence of seven years ago very well indeed. In fact, I still feel rather bad about it. The work you described in your original article was most significant, but the article was simply too difficult for us.

At this point I shall simply acknowledge the arrival of your new article. Of course it will take us a little while to give it the careful reading it deserves. I shall write you again as soon as we have something more to say.

Cordially,

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